

REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement dated 09 February 2009, the Examiner requires the current application to be restricted to one of the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

- Group I: claims 1-16 and 21-29, drawn to a rimless frame having pins connected to the holes of the lens.
- Group II: claims 17-20, 30 and 31, drawn to a rimless frame having a first and second metal wires fastened to each other along a distance they extend in parallel.

Applicant respectfully elect Group I, claims 1-16 and 21-29, drawn to a rimless frame having pins connected to the holes of the lens, without traverse for prosecution on the merits.

Applicant withdraws Group II, claims 17-20, 30 and 31, drawn to a rimless frame having a first and second metal wires fastened to each other along a distance they extend in parallel, from prosecution. The Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a divisional application for any non-elected subject matter in this application.

Applicants submit that such election is fully responsive to the Office Action dated 09 February 2009. Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time required under 37 CFR 1.136 for entry and consideration of this reply. Any fees due with respect to this reply or otherwise concerning this application are to be charged to Deposit Account 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorneys. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorneys at the below-listed telephone number regarding this reply or otherwise concerning the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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